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For: Human Oncogene Induced Secreted Protein I

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal with appropriate fee(s); (b) Attachments A-B; and (c) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, previously amended in the preliminary amendment dated July 9, 2001, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is a divisional of United States Appl. No. 08/994,962, filed December 19, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,486), which is hereby incorporated by reference, said 08/994,962 claims priority benefit to provisional United States Appl. No. 60/033,869, filed December 20, 1996, which is hereby incorporated by reference and